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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHI KAMESHIMA ET AL.) : Examiner: NYA
Application No.:09/748,219) : Group Art Unit:2621
Filed: December 27, 2000) :
For: AREA SENSOR, IMAGE INPUT) :
APPARATUS HAVING THE) :
SAME, AND METHOD OF) :
DRIVING THE AREA SENSOR : May 1, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2001 for one month from April 15, 2001 to May 15, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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